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A. L. CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS

ASSEMBLY HONORED BY
VISIT FROM GOVERNOR

Sunday may be marked as a red letter day in the history of Grayling American Legion Post 108 and the Ladies Auxiliary. The occasion was the summer meeting of the 10th district association of the American Legion and Grayling was the host. The weather was ideal and the officers Club with its beautiful surroundings at Lake Margreth were headquarters for the meeting, where a reception committee met their guests. During the forenoon as each one arrived they registered, and while some visited and enjoyed the scenery, seated in the comfortable rockers, on the Club veranda others were shown about the military camp and other points of interest around Grayling. There were close to a hundred visitors, with legion guests present from the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th districts, with a visit late in the afternoon from his honor the Governor and Mrs. Wilber Brucker.

Dinner at noon was served at the Civilian mess hall by Peter and Paul Lovely and their crew of waiters. As the crowd filed into the mess hall the Grayling Girls orchestra played a peppy march and soon the tables loaded with good things to eat were filled. It was a lumberjack feed and it was served in lumberjack style. The dinner seemed to hit the spot with the visitors for many of them filled their plates again and again. It certainly was a well prepared dinner, and would have been a job to make it taste any better. The Lovelys are surely splendid cooks. The orchestra rendered a number of selections throughout the dinner and then joined the Grayling Citizens band, who seated on chairs in the shade of trees in the park in front of the club house, rendered a fine concert.

The concert took place immediately after the crowd had returned to the club house. After the concert the meeting of the ladies auxiliary took place with Mrs. Rose Thompson, district committee woman from the 10th district presiding. Mrs. E. J. Donoghue of Bay City acted as secretary and Mrs. Jane Mason of Blanchard, district treasurer was present. Later the ladies joined the veterans for the main meeting over which Laurin J. Budge, of Beaveron, Col. Augustus H. Gansser was the first speaker and reported details of the fifteen enactments by the 1931 session of the Michigan legislature, favoring the veterans of all wars in Michigan. Mr. Budge then called on Emil Gleigling of Grayling Post, who expressed the hope that the state convention of the American Legion might come to Grayling with headquarters at the military reservation.

Dr. George Waters, of Port Huron, state vice commander of Michigan represented department headquarters and gave a detailed report of the preparations made for the state convention at Pontiac July 2-4, and the national convention coming to Detroit in September. He said reservations have already been made for 46,000 guests and more than 100,000 are to be provided for, and among them will be distinguished guests from all the allied nations, along with national leaders of the Legion. He complimented Grayling Post for their fine hospitality and spoke of their enterprise in planning on taking the Citizens band to the Detroit national convention. Over 700 musical organizations are expected to take part in the big Legion parade, of which Gen. Guy M. Wilson is chairman. Dr. Waters' talk was very inspirational.

Carl Smith, prosecuting attorney of Bay City gave a very forceful

speech and won hearty applause for many of his remarks. During the business session Leslie P. Keifen of Bay City was elected district committeeman, with Peter Mason of Blanchard as alternate for next year. Wm. M. Smith of Bay City was chosen district adjutant. Saginaw was endorsed for the 1932 state convention through Hugh Jennings, commander of the Saginaw Legion Post, and the meeting place for the next district convention is Blanchard. The speaking program was made more enjoyable by a couple of duet numbers rendered by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and a solo by Mrs. Milnes. Mrs. C. G. Clippert was the accompanist. The meeting adjourned at about 4:30 o'clock, but the crowd waited as a message from Indian River at noon announced that the Governor and Mrs. Brucker would stop late in the afternoon if the meeting was still in session. They did not have long to wait for hardly had the meeting adjourned when the governor's party reached the 10th District gathering in the shade of Battery hill, while the band played "Hail to the Chief." Standing in front of the assemblage, Governor Brucker told of his joining Michigan's National Guard at Grayling in June, 1916, and told several interesting stories of his military training at El Paso, Texas, on the Mexican border. He felicitated both Grayling and the 10th District on this very happy veterans reunion. He eulogized the flag and its defenders for more than a hundred years, expressing the hope that the Christian world would never again go to war, but said this very training camp was an assurance that the youth of America would continue to carry on the good work of physical and mental training. Governor and Mrs. Brucker were given an ovation when they started for Lansing, while the band played the "Governors March."

Compliments on all sides were heard of the fine time the veterans and their wives had had at the meeting, of the splendid hospitality and friendliness, as one speaker put it this district meeting had turned out to be just a little bit better than the average.

BAND CONCERT EACH FRIDAY NIGHT

March, "His Excellency"—H. Fillmore.
March, "Them Busses"—G. H. Huff.
Overture, "The Bandmen's Delight"—S. Kargus.
March, "Bravura"—I. E. Dubie.
Song Poems, "There's Silver In Your Hair"—Wright.
March, "The Man of the Hour"—Fillmore.
Overture, "Bon Ami"—Cuqua.
Characteristic March, "Smearly Ike"—Loasy.
"Daughters of the American Revolution"—Lamp.
"Star Spangled Banner."
Ed. Clark, Bandmaster.

OVER 1,600 FOREST FIRES THIS SEASON

While there have been more than 1,600 forest fires in Michigan so far this season, Crawford county has had a low record, considering that we are in the heart of the forest region. Four fires have occurred so far this season in Crawford county; Kalkaska and Emmet counties also in forest region. Each have had but one fire. Otsego county credited with five fires; Roscommon 16; Montmorency 19; Missaukee 8.

The greatest number of fires have been reported from the counties of Gladwin—68; Midland 66; Arenac 54; Clare 41; Lake 47.

The above are all Lower Michigan counties. The counties above the straits run from 2 in Keweenaw to Dickinson with 69 fires.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

GEO. F. SHEERS,
of Matton, Ill.
HAD HIS FIRST TOOTH
EXTRACTED A WEEK
AFTER HIS 100TH
BIRTHDAY



MANY ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

HEARD FINE ADDRESS FRIDAY
EVENING BY DR. RICE

Graduation days are over and the 31 young men and women who were the members of the class of '31 will soon drift apart. School days are always happy days and the last year, the Senior year though the busiest and most joyful of all is also the saddest for many. Boys and girls who have spent several years together, after leaving school get into different walks of life and make new friends, but time and again they stop to think of bygone days and the old friends, who always seem the best. Class day exercises held Thursday evening were carried out in accordance with the program scheduled. Each member of the class who took a part did well and each number was well received by the extra large crowd that was in attendance. The Class will, Prophecy and Giftable caused many a merry laugh as some one of the class or High School were twitted for their ambitions or failures. In all it was a very fine program. The stage decorations were very simple, a white lattice with spirals entwined into it forming the background. The class colors were violet and yellow and flags of these colors which are so plentiful this year were used in profusion.

Friday evening—Commencement, Dr. M. S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church of Detroit was greeted by just as large an audience as the one present for the Class day exercises. His message to the graduates was full of inspiration and very edifying. He had a simple way of expressing big ideas, leaving the members of the class with many fine things to think about.

Two very nice musical numbers by Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss McAllister and Miss Hermann with Mrs. C. G. Clippert as accompanist were beautifully rendered. Musical numbers by these ladies are always delightful.

Class night the young ladies wore dresses of shantung in colors and styles becoming to each one, while the boys wore plain blue suits. On Commencement night they were attired in their caps and gowns, each wearing a yellow rose, the chosen class flower.

"Out of School Life into Life's School" was the class motto and found a conspicuous place across the top of the stage on Commencement night.

We are pleased to print the valedictory address of Miss Lura Ensign Quigley. It is as follows.

Valedictory
Fair as a summer sunset,
Sweet as a robin's lay,
Dear as a cherished treasure
Will be the memory of this day.

The day for which we have been longing has arrived at last, but it has not brought that wild sense of joy or the ecstasy that we had expected. What is this strange feeling? It is one of awe. We who are seated here tonight fear to enter this new life that lies before us, but we hope to go forth like soldiers with all our banners flying. Now that it is time to depart we are loath to leave the cherished walls that have sheltered us for four long years.

We are loath to leave you too dear teachers and in saying farewell we wish to express our appreciation for your kindness and cooperation during our school life. We hope that you will forget the times when we have tried your patience, and that you will

remember only those times when you have been pleased with us. We wish to thank our parents for their great labor and sacrifice in keeping us in school. We also wish to thank them for their loving kindness and sympathetic understanding.

Now dear classmates we must bid farewell to our school days and our school friends. Tomorrow we go forth to a new life in which there will be new friends, but the friends of our high school days are the friends who will always be remembered. We hope to meet now and then through life, and that our meetings will be happy ones. Be good! Be square, and deal fairly with others, classmates, and you will reap the benefit therefrom.

In closing I think of no words more fitting than those of Carrie Jacobs Bond:
O take my hand and clasp it tight
And promise me that through life's flight
We'll steadfast stand with loyal
Dear friends of mine, old friends of mine.

Look on me well before we part,
And feel my quickened pulses start.
Dear friends of mine, old friends of mine.

Perhaps we'll meet some moonlit night
On some far desert, plain or height.
Our comradeships to reunite.
Dear friends of mine, old friends of mine.

But if your hopes be only vain,
And on death's scroll be writ my name,
Live on. Our souls will still remain
Dear friends of mine, old friends of mine.

Golf News

Last week 177 played the course.

Is it luck or is it skill? At any rate George Olson made hole 3 in one the last week. Mrs. Menno Corwin took a birdie on hole 7.

During the past week birdies have been gotten by these gents: M. Hanson, St. P. Peterson, E. J. Olson, W. H. Woodson, Jr., 2. Lieut. Bates, J. E. Schoonover.

Grayling can boast of some good players.

Recent out-of-town visitors at the club include:

Freud George, Grand Rapids; Don Channey, H. S. Payette, Art Crooks, W. T. Fitzgerald, H. Renshaw, O. Lubrian, P. L. Radcliffe, Lockmoor Club, Detroit; Lieut. R. E. Bates, Frank Morris, Lansing; E. W. Oakes, Bay City; W. H. Woodson, Jr., H. W. Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.

RALPH CHAMBERLAIN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Ralph W. Chamberlain took place on Thursday, afternoon, June 11th, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Larson, Rev. David Shugg of Gaylord officiated at the house and at Michelson Memorial church in the absence of Rev. J. W. Greenwood, the family pastor, from the city.

The out-of-town people at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Graf, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruttle, Mr. Thomas McKengie, Mr. Jess Smith, of Detroit; Mr. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold and son Maynard, Mrs. Chamberlain's father, Mr. Frank Smith of Fredrick and Mio; M. J. Wagner and son Norbert of Davenport, Iowa.

COUNTY AND VILLAGE TO SELECT QUEENS

HAROLD MCNEVEN CHOSEN
COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Queen Contest to Get Under Way At Once

Of course Grayling will be represented at the Water Carnival to be held in Bay City July 30 to Aug. 1, and a committee is now being selected for conducting a contest in the selection of Miss Grayling. Harold McNeven of the Hanson Hardware has been appointed county chairman and he will select his assistants. Following are some of the regulations governing the contest and the final contest for the selection of Miss Eastern Michigan, as provided by the publicity committee of the Water Carnival:

Preliminary contests in districts shall be held according to regulations made by a local committee.

Finals in the district contests shall be held between June 27 and July 11. No representatives accepted who are chosen after latter date.

No girl is eligible unless she has been chosen from a field of at least five contestants.

The qualifications for contestants are:

Good character and reputation. The Carnival Committee reserves the right to disqualify any girl who does not come up to this specification.

Single, between the ages of 16 and 25. If the contestant's 16th birthday comes on or before July 11, 1931, she is eligible. A divorcee is not eligible.

Experience in outdoor sports. The Carnival is seeking a queen of the athletic type of beautiful American girlhood.

Beauty of face and figure.

Personality, poise and elocution. In the finals, contestants will be judged for: beauty of face, 30%; beauty of figure, 30%; athletic ability, 20%; personality, 10%; poise, 10%; education, 10%.

All contestants qualifying in their districts will be required to sign an entrance blank sent by the Carnival Queens Committee at Bay City, the signature to be certified by the chairman of the local contest committee. The chairman is to mail this blank immediately after the local judging, to the Water Carnival office, Bay City.

Special instructions to final contestants will be mailed to them from Bay City, as soon as these entry blanks are received at the Carnival office.

Chaperones will be provided by the central committee, who will be resident women of Bay City, appointed by the committee.

As soon as a district's representative is chosen, the local committee chairman must mail the following negatives of the winner to Bay City: 2 negatives of photographs in sport clothes, full length figure.

2 negatives of her in bathing suit, full-length figure.

All of these must be size 6x7, taken by a professional photographer.

What it means to a girl to represent her district at the Third Annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, Bay City, Mich., July 30, 31, Aug. 1: A chance to be chosen "Miss Eastern Michigan," Queen of the Carnival; or the alternate for the queen; or a member of the honor court of ten girls.

Three days of fun and entertainment as the guest of the carnival. The fifty girls chosen to be in the final contest at Bay City will all be guests at the Hotel Kimbark during the carnival, where they will be chaperoned by resident women of Bay City, chosen by the Queen's Committee.

She will be guest of the carnival at all events, including the Neptune's Night festivities, the Queen's Ball on Friday evening, and the banquet to entertain drivers and Miss Eastern Michigan and the fifty queen contestants, Saturday evening.

She will be photographed by several different news reel concerns.

She may be one of those chosen to go on the Butterfield Theater Tour of Michigan, after the carnival, as guest of Butterfield Theatres, as part of the court of "Miss Eastern Michigan."

She will advertise the name of her community to at least 200,000 people.

THE CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

Selection of the queen to attend the East Michigan Water Carnival in Bay City this year will begin with this issue of the Avalanche. The voting is to be carried on in a somewhat different manner this year. Your choice for the queen is to be made through the coupon in the Avalanche. It will appear in this and next week's issue.

Two Queens are to be selected to be known as Miss Grayling and Miss Crawford County, so you will please place the names of two young ladies for your choice for queens. Just cut out the coupon, fill out the blanks and mail or take to Harold McNeven at the Hanson Hardware. Mr. McNeven is chairman of the Queen's contest in this county.

Think It Over
Good cheer is almost as essential to life as sunshine, air and water—and is quite as plentiful.

EAST MICHIGAN Water Carnival Queen Contest

VOTE FOR MISS GRAYLING AND MISS CRAWFORD COUNTY

MISS GRAYLING:

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

MISS CRAWFORD COUNTY:

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

Fill out and mail to Harold McNeven, chairman, Grayling.

SPORTSMEN MEET AT MIO JUNE 25TH

1ST MEETING BAY STRAITS
LEAGUE

The beautiful banks of the AuSable where it meanders past the camping grounds at Mio are to be crowded with thousands of sportsmen June 25 when the Bay-Straits League, Northeastern Michigan Sportsmen, holds its first annual meeting.

Reports from the directors in every one of the 17 counties included in the organization evidence an arousal of interest that eclipses the enthusiasm shown in any past similar event.

The Detroit News Autogiro piloted by Frank Byerley will arrive at the camping grounds at 9:30 a. m., and will stage demonstrations throughout the day. A staff photographer will take aerial pictures of the meeting.

Those who have never seen this type of plane will be amazed to see it speed along with its horizontal "Propeller" revolving and then suddenly slacken to stand almost motionless in the air.

The soft ball baseball game between the Northern Plunkers and the Southern Fly Casters is now being verbally played throughout Northeastern Michigan but the five gallon jug to be awarded will go to the winners not the talkers.

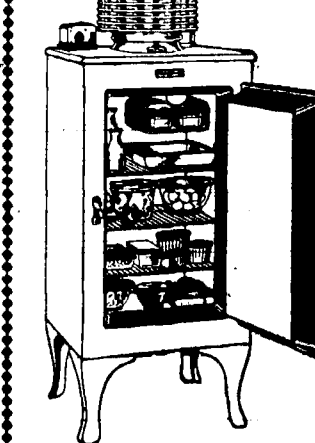
The program calls for fly and bait casting contests, a log rolling contest, barnyard golf, eight-foot races, pie eating contest, a sportsmen's parade, dancing all day and into the night in an open air pavilion to music by a seven piece orchestra and a carnival with shows and rides. Barbecued ox in sandwiches or with meals will be served throughout the day.

Prominent citizens who have declared their intention of attending include the following:

Arthur W. Stace, of Michigan Public Utilities, Ann Arbor; Albert Stoll, Outdoor Editor of The Detroit News; Elmer Eicher, chairman of State Reforestation Committee; George R. Hogarth, Director of the Conservation Commission, and Philip K. Fletcher, Ray E. Cotton, members; Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State; Harry F. Harper, Lansing; Harry Black, Flint; Dr. Carl L. Hubbs, Department of Fisheries; Senator Alex Cowan, Port Huron; John Gillespie, Detroit; Robert Bayburn, United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.; Prof. W. H. Ramsdell, School of Forestry, U. of M.; A. W. Black, James E. Davidson and James Stevens, Bay City.

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This is Al Wagner, whose recent election as mayor of Winona, Minn., was annulled when he was convicted of violating the state corrupt practice act by distributing eggs for one cent a dozen when the retail price was 18 cents.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 18, 1908

Judge Waldron and A. C. Wilcox are in attendance at the encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanard returned last week from a pleasant visit with her parents, at Burt, Saginaw county.

Fred Narrin and family are taking their vacation and will spend two weeks with friends at the old home in Holly and eastern Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Michelson and the children came down from Johannesburg last week for a visit with "Grandpa" and others.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome went to Detroit Monday for a visit, and to be present as a delegate to the W. A. R. encampment from the W. R. C. of this place.

The school census for this district has just been completed by Miss Culver, and shows 555 pupils, 288 girls and 269 boys, a gain of 23 over last year.

Thos. Nolan returned from Toledo, Ohio, Monday, where he represented Crawford Tent No. 192 K. O. T. M. M. at the encampment held in that city.

R. S. Babbitt is conducting Dr. Holmes of Detroit, and a party of his friends down the AuSable to its mouth. They will use a week or more on the trip, and expect a heap of fun besides the fish.

J. S. Harrington and wife and Mrs. F. Freeland left for Detroit Wednesday for the G. A. R. encampment, which includes a meeting of the Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R. in the state.

"We Hear" that H. C. McKinley has again taken the helm of the Otsego County Herald, rejuvenated by his rest and ready for another thirty years of journalistic work. "Mac" is all right, and many will be glad.

Selling Hanson Co. have moved their wagon south from the street by the store to the front of their warehouse, where they will be covered by a building so they will be ready for use at all seasons. Amidon put them on a cement foundation in a cement pit so they will remain in line.

O. Palmer and wife left for Detroit yesterday morning for the G. A. R. encampment from where they will go with the Michigan Press Association on their annual trip up Lake Huron, through Georgian Bay, across Lake Superior to Fort Arthur and Duluth, and return, stopping at several points each way.

Last Friday morning, about 4 o'clock, the regular freight coming south collided with the engine of a log train at Salling, which was pulling out from the siding onto the main line.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson, and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$169.63
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	4.63
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal	6.40
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 6-1	10.00
9 George Burke, Inv. 6-1	19.05
10 Traverse City Iron Works, Inv. 5-28	21.75
11 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-4	4.90
12 Moshier Garage, Inv. 6-31	11.95
13 John A. Schrant, Inv. 6-1	3.50
14 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 5-28	6.58
15 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 6-1	185.71
16 Esco Manufacturing Co., Inv. 5-12	13.95
17 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 5-14	1.63
18 M. C. R. R. Co., Inv. 5-27	.50
19 Middle LaMotte, Inv. 5-27	12.00
20 Thomas Cassidy, 2 days Board of Review	12.00
21 Peter F. Jorgenson, 2 days Board of Review	12.00
22 James W. Sorenson, 2 days Board of Review	12.00
23 A. J. Nelson, fire report 5-18	17.00
24 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 6-1	43.50
25 American Legion Post No. 106, donation	15.00

O. K. with the exception of No. 15 which is to be held for further adjustment.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yeas said nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by N. O. Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$500.00 on note at the Bank of Grayling at 6% interest to meet expenses for month of June. Yeas said nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson, and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by A. L. Roberts that the

track. There was a dense fog at the time, so neither crew saw the other until they were close together. The freight engine was dived and engineer McCargy fractured a leg and brakeman Bradshaw had a shoulder dislocated as they jumped. Fireman Lester McPeak and brakeman Duryea were badly shaken up and bruised. It was a close call for the lives of all four.

Tally another for Grayling. The proposed turpentine factory is a sure thing. Contracts are executed. Selling Hanson Co. will furnish stump stock, and have given an option for certain lands, and everybody knows they do not deal in wind. The installation of the plant will begin as soon as the material can be got in.

Frederic News

(23 years ago)

A boy about nine years old at Schuer's camp, tampered with a dynamite cap and is now minus two fingers and a thumb.

Andrew Brown has a new son. Mother and son doing well.

School closes next Monday. There will be six graduates from the tenth grade: Mary Carey, Pearl Patterson, Elizabeth Bunting, Mary Forbush, Mable Long and Emerson Terhune.

Eighth grade—Irwin Batterson, Freeman McErmann and Edward Barber.

Geo. Colten will soon have his home completed, if he don't think of something else to change. Ed. McCracken is doing the work.

The mill has shut down for an indefinite time, giving all hands a chance to fish and visit.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter arrived today from California. They brought Miss Elizabeth Bunting some pound oranges.

The M. E. society have their church plastered.

Floyd Goshorn has moved to the mill.

The son of George Hunter recently swallowed an open safety pin. C. H. O'Neil being absent, Dr. Insley was called and quickly removed it.

J. J. Higgins' store building is nearly completed.

Levels Locals

(23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill returned Saturday from Mexico and Detroit. W. J. Hartwick and wife, of the North Branch Game and Fish Club, arrived Saturday.

A fine shower of rain Saturday morning was thankfully received.

School closed for the year Friday. Miss Husted, as a teacher is a success.

Crops are looking fine, considering the long drought.

ported by Peter F. Jorgenson that the clerk be instructed to write to J. W. Pennycook and the Coles Company regarding condition of Michigan Avenue. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparks, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

The Way It Always Is

If your \$10 hat fits a stranger so perfectly that he walks out of a restaurant with it, why is it that his never fits you?—Detroit News

Chief Cities

Originating from a temple built on the Capitoline hill above Rome and coming from the Latin caput, a head, all the chief cities of the world, the seats of government, are termed capitals.

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power \$169.63
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights 4.63
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren 3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal 6.40
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house 1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 168.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights 119.00
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17 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 5-14 1.63
18 M. C. R. R. Co., Inv. 5-27 .50
19 Middle LaMotte, Inv. 5-27 12.00
20 Thomas Cassidy, 2 days Board of Review 12.00
21 Peter F. Jorgenson, 2 days Board of Review 12.00
22 James W. Sorenson, 2 days Board of Review 12.00
23 A. J. Nelson, fire report 5-18 17.00
24 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 6-1 43.50
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O. K. with the exception of No. 15 which is to be held for further adjustment.

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Napoleon Made Careful

Study of Art of War

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Production of Pottery

Throughout the Ages

Varnished or lustrous pottery was produced in Greece from about the Fifth to the Third century B. C. Instead of being covered with a true glaze it possessed a lacustrine surface, the exact nature of which is not definitely known. Glazed pottery was produced in Egypt, Babylon, Persia and the countries bordering the Mediterranean sea. Various methods were employed in producing the surface. In Spain the art of glazing with glass was practiced to some extent as early as the Fifteenth century, having probably been introduced from Persia. Lead-glazed pottery is produced in practically every country of the civilized world. It has been used in the Orient, the Near East, and throughout Europe and the United States. Green pottery was made in China during the Han dynasty, 202 B. C. to A. D., which was the earliest lead-glazed ware of which we have knowledge.

Electric Light and Phone

The first homes in which the electric light bulb shed its rays were the houses for Menlo Park, N. J., where Mr. Edison's laboratory was situated then. The invention of the incandescent lamp itself took place on October 21, 1879, and the lighting system was invented before the end of that year.

But two years before the residents of Menlo Park had the glow of the first electric light, Charles Williams, Jr., of Somerville, Mass., talked over a telephone installed in his home. This was the first home in the world equipped with a phone, and a similar installation was made at the same time in Mr. Williams' office at Boston, so he could have some place to call up.

Endowed Church Bells

The bells of the twelfth century church of St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire, England, perform a double duty each evening. They toll the curfew, and also the day of the month. Hence the townsfolk do not need calendars because from time immemorial this practice has been followed without a break. Tradition has it that 300 years ago a wealthy follower of one of the Leicestershire lords became lost in a maze of woodland for more than a day after the rest of the party had returned home. Eventually the windborne chiming of the church bells set him in the right path and in thankfulness he created an endowment fund to ensure the ringing of the bells in perpetuity.

Speedometer

Quail which hunters have always described as "shooting up like bullets," do not fly as fast as their startling whirr of wings would indicate, an investigator has discovered after trying days of racing the game birds in his automobile. Donald D. McGowan, of the California fish and game department, has informed the American Game Association that the greatest burst of speed he was able to time with his speedometer was 53 miles an hour. The average "cruising" time was around 40 miles an hour, he stated.

Happily Forgotten

One day Norman Hapgood met Mark Twain strolling along Fifth avenue, New York.

"How is Mrs. Clemens now?" asked Hapgood.

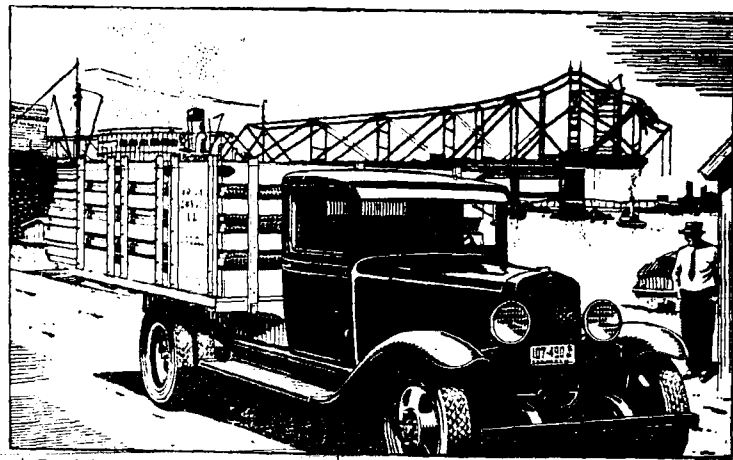
"Much better," he drawled. "In fact, the whole Clemens family has been so surprisingly well of late that I have begun to think that Providence has forgotten us."—Kansas City Times.

No Wonder It's Hard

One reason a foreigner has a hard time learning our language is because we ourselves fail it all the time. We say we drink up a pint of milk when we drink it down. We also say we drink a glass full of soda when we drink it empty.—Florida Times-Union.

FIFTY MIDDIES WED AFTER GRADUATION

Fifty or more Naval Academy midshipmen were married shortly after their graduation in June, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. A score signified their intention to have military weddings in the Academy chapel immediately after graduation or to be married in Annapolis churches a short time later.



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SCULPTORS TO DESIGN NEW QUARTER DOLLAR

Leading sculptors of the United States will have more than four months to submit designs for the new quarter dollar to be issued next year by the Treasury Department in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Robert J. Grant, Director of the Mint, acting under the direction of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, has just sent a letter to prominent sculptors inviting submission of models for the obverse and reverse side of the new coin. These models will be received at the office of the Director of the Mint, in the Treasury Department, up to and including October 15. It is felt that this will allow ample time for the artists to perfect their designs and afford the Treasury time to prepare dies for the production of the coin for distribution beginning February 22, 1932.

It is expected that the selection of the design for the new quarter will be made from the models submitted, but the Treasury reserves the right to reject all models offered.

The Secretary of the Treasury will select the design. Before the final decision is reached he will invite the Commission of Fine Arts and the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission to pass on the merits of the designs. Fifteen hundred dollars will be paid to the artist whose design is chosen by Secretary Mellon. Nothing will be paid for rejected models.

The George Washington quarter will be a coin of regular issue, and must comply with the law of March 4, 1931, which stipulates that it shall bear the image of George Washington. The general design laws require that on one side of all coins

shall appear an impression emblematic of liberty with the word "Liberty," and the year of coinage. On the reverse side the law specifies an eagle with the inscriptions "United States of America" and "E. Pluribus Unum," and the designation of the value of the coin. The motto "In God We Trust" must also appear on the coin, but may be on either side.

The only restrictions under which the artists will be required to work are those made by law. The portrait of George Washington, which must appear on the coin, will be regarded as the required emblem of liberty.

The models must be submitted in the form of plaster casts about eight inches in diameter. Designs submitted in the form of sketches or drawings will not be considered.

DRIVES CHEVROLET TO CALIFORNIA

Grandma Stewart, who recently celebrated her 73rd birthday, is piloting her new Chevrolet coach on the long road between Detroit and San Pedro, California. She left the Motor City a few days ago and expects to cover the 2,800 mile journey in about thirteen days.

And Mrs. Stewart—although she speaks of herself, and is known to a host of friends and relatives as Grandma Stewart—will drive every foot of the way. She has made the trip five times, usually alone, and although she has two friends with her on this journey neither of them can drive.

Mrs. Stewart, whose home is in California, has been visiting her son in Detroit. With her visit drawing to a close, she decided to "shop around for a new car" to make the long trip back home.

In shopping around, Mrs. Stewart was so favorably impressed with the performance of the new six cylinder Chevrolet coach and its reputation over-

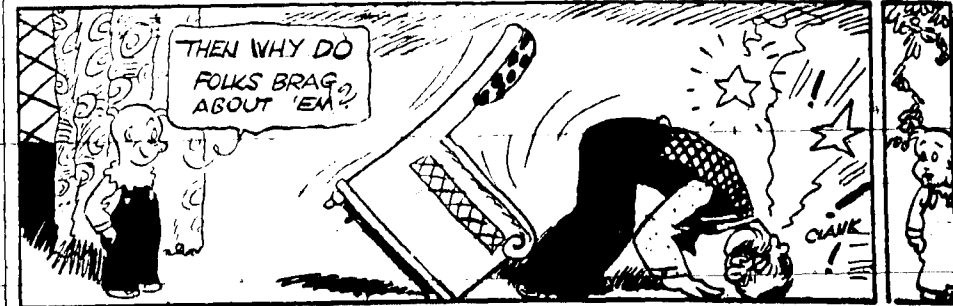
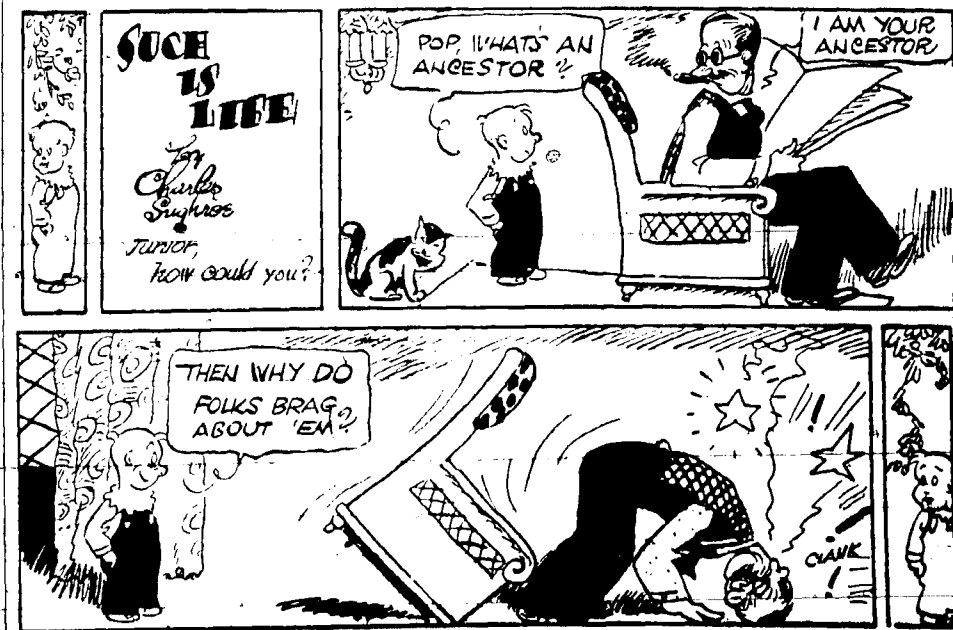
for economy that she decided on its purchase after a thorough demonstration by a Detroit dealer.

Although a native daughter of Illinois, Mrs. Stewart has lived in California, where she operates a chicken farm, since 1916.

A double fold of oilcloth or rubberized raincoat material placed under sliding metal fasteners on children's play suits and other clothes prevents the inside garment from catching and keeps out moisture.

The surest way to keep the house free from ants is to leave no food around on shelves or in open places. Food such as cake, bread, sugar, and meat is especially attractive to ants.

Some of the foods one plans in the menu may be cooked in quantity and kept in the refrigerator for a day or two, to save extra work and extra heating of the stove. Prunes, apricots, and other dried fruits, cocoa sirup, French mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing, some desserts, and roasts of meat are some of the foods which may be handled in this way. A lamb roast, for example, may be served hot at first, then as cold sliced meat, and finally in a casserole with some of its own gravy. Prunes may be first stewed for breakfast. Later in the week they may appear in prune salad, prune pie, or prune whip. Small quantities of vegetables may be put in small baking dishes or in a flat, baking dish with potatoes, covered with buttered crumbs, and warmed in the oven.



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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931

All kinds of malt with accessories. Stub's Licensed Malt Shop. -6-18-2

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Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Frank went to Flint Saturday on business.

William Ensign of Marquette was a guest of Miss Ellen Guthrie last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Michelson came Sunday from Detroit to open their cottage.

L. M. Edwards of Bangor visited old friends in Grayling on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbit was a visitor at the B. A. Cooley home Friday evening.

Miss Ada Kidston of Flint who is spending her vacation here spent Monday at Mackinaw.

Fred R. Welsh and family are now occupying their summer cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw visited friends in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Wolfe and Mrs. Calvin Church of Detroit visited Miss Fern Armstrong over the week end.

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Miss Kristine Salling arrived home for the summer Saturday from East Lansing where she has been teaching school.

Miss Janet Matson returned to Detroit Friday after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efrer Matson.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield of Royal Oak visited Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the week end. From here she went to Gladwin.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tammy of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain over the week end.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff arrived from West Branch Saturday. She is here to spend the summer at the Wolf Den on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two sons of Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Carl A. Brownell and two sons of Flint arrived Tuesday to be guests for the remainder of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz and family, returned to their home at the Loud Dam on Friday.

Edore LaBrash has purchased the property of Charles Tromble located on US-27. The Trombles expect to leave soon to make their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill arrived Sunday morning from Pasadena, Calif., to spend the summer at the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives.

Visitors are always welcome to climb a fire tower at their own risk. However, children of school age must be accompanied by their parents who must assume complete responsibility.

Fred R. Welsh and daughters Betty and Gail accompanied by T. P. Peterson motored to Detroit on Monday. Betty and Gail will be guests of Miss Joyce Smith during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wheeler and daughter of Standish were among those who attended the 10th District American Legion meeting here last Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler will be remembered as Agnes Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw are leaving Friday by motor on a pleasure trip that will take them to Hartford, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia. They expect to be gone two weeks.

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Earl Dutton and another deputy trapped a large black bear near Houghton Lake last Sunday. The animal was an exceptionally large one, weighing over three hundred pounds. It had been killing sheep for some time so traps were set and the bear caught.

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Mrs. Earl Dawson and son Devere, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Randolph and daughter Irene, Mrs. Theodore Christopherson, Miss Alice Mahneke, and Mrs. Emil Niederer, drove to Bay City today to attend a birthday party given by Mrs. Walter Bosworth in honor of her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley of Potosky visited old friends here the first of the week, coming to attend the Alumni banquet. Mr. Riley taught the Royce school and the Benedict school in Beaver Creek twenty-eight years ago. Mrs. Riley will be remembered as Miss Ethel Hoyt having taught the school in the Stephan settlement. Mr. Riley is now a rural mail carrier out of Potosky.

The old guard lumbermen, an organization of lumbermen of which P. A. Gordon, well known lumberman of Detroit is president, will hold a two-day convention here June 20-21. Fifty members will respond to the call. Their headquarters will be at Hotel Shoppingtons and their business conferences will be held at Board of Trade rooms. While here they will enjoy fishing, golfing and visit the numerous interesting places in and around Grayling.

For more than a quarter of a century Grayling has had a band, and we could always boast of having a good one. It seems to be the general opinion that the band at this time is the best one Grayling ever had. They are nicely uniformed and, under the able direction of Bandmaster Ed. Clark, they have a repertoire of music that fits them for all classes of band entertainments and we doubt if there is a city the size of Grayling that can boast of a better lot of musicians.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

E. M. T. A., in receipt of an increasing number of inquiries, has in the last week sent out nearly two tons of mail, the bulk of the weight consisting in the thousands of tourist guides asked for in the requests for information.

The guide in four colors, by those who have already used it, has been called "attractive," "indispensable," "packed with information," and many other things complimentary.

The Detroit Office of the Automobile Club of Michigan, having exhausted its first supply has called for 400 additional copies, and the demand there is typical.

The guide besides giving a short, descriptive article on each county in the eastern territory, contains lists of Michigan State parks, Michigan flowers, birds, fish and mammals. Railroad timetables and other miscellaneous information makes it completely worthy of its name, "The East Michigan Tourist Guide."

Did you see the remarkable photo of girls fishing in the Ogemaw River in Presque Isle County in the Detroit Free Press. Rotogravure section, Sunday, June 7. The view was supplied by E. M. T. A.

COUNTY'S SEAL SALE TOTAL IS REPORTED

Crawford county residents purchased last December \$130.43 worth of tuberculosis Christmas seals, representing a sale of 421 seals per capita, complete figures on the 1930 sale, compiled by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association show. The 1929 county sale was \$126.46.

By means of funds raised in the 1929 and 1930 seal sales, a varied program of anti-tuberculosis and related health activities has been carried on by the Association during the past year. These activities, among others, included free chest clinics, distribution of more than 200,000 posters, leaflets, and other materials in the April "Early Diagnosis Campaign," work for the Northern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, sending of a monthly health calendar and magazine to all rural and many city teachers, and conduct of a continuous educational program by means of motion pictures, talks, literature, articles in publications, exhibits, and individual correspondence.

One of the Association's chief child health activities in the past year consisted of sponsorship of the "Princess Watassa" health talks, in the schools of the state. Two young women have been engaged continuously during the school year just closed in giving these talks, appearing in that time before 97,039 children and 4,221 adults through a total of 1,125 programs.

In the three year period since September, 1928, when the Princess Watassa work was begun, every county in the state has been reached by the program. 2,065 appearances have been made in that time before a total of 274,914 persons. In Crawford county 12 programs have been given, reaching 1127 children and 12 adults.

PAID WELLS FOR THEIR ECK
The people of Cheboygan and nearby counties are proud of the fact that the state, when six Wolverine men were found with the carcass of one of these animals they found no mercy in court.

The six men, William Dunbar, Roy Palmer, Rate Babcock, Orville Babcock, G. E. Wood and Gerald Wood, all of Wolverine, paid fines and costs aggregating \$340. In addition, they lost their automobile and two rifles through confiscation.

The violation is the first reported by the Department that concerns the elk herd planted in that section of the state several years ago. The herd is believed to now include several hundred animals.

The case was brought to the attention of officers by a citizen who saw the carcass in the automobile. He immediately telephoned conservation officers and the arrests followed. The man who reported the case was Fred Coon, Wolverine. He has received the commendation of the Director of Conservation.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany's Woes Engage Attention of World's Statesmen
—Young Plan and War Debts Involved—
Economies for Our Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



F. M. Sackett

THAT conference at Chequers participated in by Chancellor Brüning, Foreign Minister Curtius, Prime Minister MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Henderson has given rise, naturally, to vast quantities of comment, criticism and speculation. The gentlemen named agreed to answer no questions as to the topics of conversation and the results, giving out a noncommittal communiqué which said Great Britain and Germany would "endeavor to deal with the present crisis in close collaboration with other governments concerned."

Of course reparations was one of the chief topics, and the Germans stressed Germany's alleged inability to carry on under the Young plan. Moreover, and this is of direct interest to the United States—Brüning was understood to have asked the aid of the British statesmen in sounding Germany's creditor nations, especially America, on the possibility of deferring reparations payments. The underlying hope of Germany, as expressed by the Berlin press, is that Uncle Sam will consent a revision or cancellation of reparations, and the old proposition of cancellation of all the war debts owed to America naturally boomed up again.

Brüning and Curtius, returning home on the Europa, were planned to have as a fellow passenger, Frederic M. Sackett, the American ambassador to Berlin, and it was believed they took the opportunity to tell him frankly what they hoped America would do in the way of helping Germany out of its slough of despair. Also, they are looking forward to conversations with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, both of whom are to be in Europe this summer. It was made known to correspondents that the Germans hope to convince the Americans that since Germany cannot now pay reparations, it is a direct connection between the economic crisis and reparations.

The French government, according to Foreign Minister Laval, will not be led into any international conference for the revision of the reparations schedule and the Young plan. Laval told the chamber of deputies that "there is no question of revising the Young plan, since it has a definite character and contains in itself possibilities for Germany."

Chancellor Brüning's tax decrees, published last before he went to England, are denounced by nearly all the influential German newspapers as brutal, unjust and an imposition on the labor and impoverished classes.

president, Mrs. Emilie J. Solomon, Cape Town, South Africa, and Miss Maria Sandstrom of Stockholm, were re-elected second and third vice presidents. Miss Agnes Black, England, retains an honorary secretaryship and Miss Margaret Munns of Evanston, Ill., was re-elected honorary treasurer.

TENNESSEE'S lower house has refused to impeach Gov. Henry H. Horton, rejecting all the eight articles offered by a committee, the charges in which grew out of the bank failures of last fall which tied up about \$7,000,000 of state money. The Horton faction won by a vote of 53 to 45.



George E. Q. Johnson

IF THE gangsters of Chicago are finally routed, much of the credit must be given to George E. Q. Johnson, United States attorney for that district. Already he has secured convictions against many of the "public enemies," and his latest major achievement is the indictment of an unsavory list. Al Capone himself, "Scarface" is accused, as were most of the others, of defrauding the government by evading the payment of income taxes, and the federal prosecutors believe they have a sure case against him, so sure that they will not agree to leniency in case Capone pleads guilty, which is considered likely. The boss gangster surrendered promptly after the indictment was returned and was released on bonds. It is charged that he owes the government \$215,080, and it was expected he would tender payment of the amount in the hope of mitigating his sentence.

Mr. Johnson's assistants, it was admitted, were having some difficulty in finding Capone's alleged boarded wealth, for most of the properties which he is supposed to own are in the names of other persons. A Miami lawyer who represented Capone on several occasions has sued him for \$50,000 for services and began legal proceedings to seize his Miami beach mansion on an attachment.

PHILADELPHIA was host during the week to some 8,000 physicians from all parts of the country, members of the American Medical Association. For two days the house of delegates was busy determining matters of policy and electing officers, and the other three days saw the meetings of the fifteen scientific sections of the association, each of which represents a separate branch of medicine. Hundreds of papers were read and discussed and there were many clinical lectures by leading authorities.

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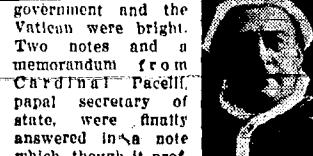
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PREMIER BENNETT of Canada told the house of commons that the imperial economic conference which was to have been held in Ottawa next August had been postponed until next year. He said Australia had asked that because of the uncertainty of the situation in that country, and that New Zealand had stated that parliament probably would be in session in August and it was doubtful whether a ministerial representative could be present.

MRS. ELIA A. BOOLE of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the World Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its convention in Toronto. She has been vice president and succeeded Miss Anna Adams Gordon of Evanston, Ill., who was forced by illness to retire from the presidency after nine years in that office. Mrs. Louis McKinney of Clareholme, Alberta, was chosen first vice

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"1. Elimination, so far as may be possible in our system of government, of political considerations in the selection and appointment of federal district attorneys and prosecuting officers and of appointments based upon political affiliations."

"2. Better provision for the selection and tenure of prosecutors in the states and especially for the organization, personnel, tenure, and compensation of the staff of the prosecuting office."

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"5. Provision for legal interrogation of accused persons under suitable safeguards."

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Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard time of the 22nd day of June, 1931, for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons of coal in the basement of the Court House and Jail Building at Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked "Proposal for furnishing coal."

Bidders should state size, kind and quality of coal.

Bids will be opened publicly at the Court House in the Village of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning June 22nd, 1931.

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Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

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